

**BEFORE THE DIVISION OF INSURANCE**

**STATE OF COLORADO**

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**FINAL AGENCY ORDER O-04-053**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARKET CONDUCT EXAMINATION OF MID-CENTURY  
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

**Respondent**

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**THIS MATTER** comes before the Colorado Commissioner of Insurance (the "Commissioner") as a result of a market conduct examination conducted by the Colorado Division of Insurance (the "Division") of Mid-Century Insurance Company (the "Respondent"), pursuant to §§ 10-1-201 to 207, C.R.S. The Commissioner has considered and reviewed the market conduct examination report, dated May 14, 2003 (the "Report") relevant examiner work papers, all written submissions and rebuttals, and the recommendations of staff. The Commissioner finds and orders as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all relevant times, the Respondent was a corporation licensed by the Division to conduct all lines of property and casualty insurance.
2. In accordance with §§ 10-1-201 to 207, C.R.S., on May 14, 2003, the Division completed a market conduct examination of the Respondent. The period of examination was August 1, 2002 to March 15, 2003.
3. In scheduling the market conduct examination and in determining its nature and scope, the Commissioner considered such matters as selected underwriting and rating practices resulting from open consumer complaints of Respondent's automobile business, and other criteria as set forth in the most recent available edition of the examiners' handbook adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, as required by § 10-1-203(1), C.R.S.
4. In conducting the examination, the examiner observed those guidelines and procedures set forth in the most recent available edition of the examiners' handbook adopted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners and the Colorado insurance examiners handbook. The Commissioner also employed other guidelines and procedures that he deemed appropriate, pursuant to § 10-1-204(1), C.R.S.

5. The market conduct examiner prepared the Report. The Report is comprised of only the facts appearing upon the books, records, or other documents of the Respondent, its agents or other persons examined, or as ascertained from the testimony of the Respondent's officers or agents or other persons examined concerning Respondent's affairs. The Report contains the conclusions and recommendations that the examiner finds reasonably warranted based upon the facts.
6. The Commissioner has fully considered and reviewed the Report, any and all of Respondent's submissions and rebuttals, and all relevant portions of the examiner's work papers.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER**

7. Unless expressly modified in this Order, the Commissioner adopts the facts, conclusions and recommendations contained in the Report. A copy of the Report is attached to the Order and is incorporated by reference.
8. The facts as ascertained by the examiner in the Report indicate that there are no violations of Colorado law concerning the areas of compliance examined. Accordingly, the Commissioner is ordering neither corrective actions nor a monetary penalty against Respondent. The Commissioner commends Respondent on its excellent compliance efforts in the areas examined.
9. Pursuant to § 10-1-205(4)(a), C.R.S., within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, the Respondent shall file affidavits executed by each of its directors stating under oath that they have received a copy of the adopted report and related order.
10. This Order shall not prevent the Division from commencing future agency action relating to conduct of the Respondent not specifically addressed in the Report, not resolved according to the terms and conditions in this Order, or occurring before or after the examination period.
11. Copies of the Report and this final Order will be made available to the public no earlier than thirty (30) days after the date of this Order, subject to the requirements of § 10-1-205, C.R.S.

**WHEREFORE:** It is hereby ordered that the Commissioner adopts the final examination report dated May 14, 2003, and since no violations of Colorado law were identified by the examiner, imposes neither a monetary penalty, nor corrective actions concerning the areas of compliance examined. The above Order is hereby approved this 22nd day of March, 2004.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Dean". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Doug Dean  
Commissioner of Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 22nd day of March, 2004, I deposited the **Final Agency Order No. O-04-053 IN THE MATTER OF THE MARKET CONDUCT EXAMINATION OF MID-CENTURY INSURANCE COMPANY**, in the United States mail with postage affixed and addressed to:

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